

CLASSIFICATION OFFICE DECISION

Title of publication: A days outing with my 6 year old brother James

Other known title(s): Ref No. 06

OFLC ref: 1700482.004

Medium: Computer Text File

Publisher: Not stated

Country of origin: Aotearoa New Zealand

Language: English

Applicant: Commissioner of Police

Classification:	Objectionable.
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Descriptive note: None

Display conditions: None

Date of entry in Register: 26 September 2017

Date of direction to issue a label: No direction to issue a label has been issued

Date of notice of decision: 26 September 2017

Summary of reasons for decision:

This publication is a sexually explicit story that focuses on an incestuous sexual encounter between two young boys. The story is clearly intended to titillate and arouse adults with a sexual interest in children, and it legitimises sexual abuse and incest. It promotes and supports the exploitation of children for sexual purposes, and is deemed to be objectionable under s3(2)(a) of the Films, Videos, and Publications Classification Act 1993 (FVPC Act). The classification of this publication as objectionable interferes with the right to freedom of expression set out in the New Zealand Bill of Rights Act 1990. However, this classification is consistent with Parliament's intention that publications falling under s3(2) of the FVPC Act are deemed to be objectionable. It also reflects the concern of New Zealand society to protect its young and vulnerable members from sexual exploitation.